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Re the Application of: **Fumikazu MACHINO et al.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 4, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2000 for 3 months from January 11, 2001 to April 11, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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